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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified Nonprovisional application for patent are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application;
3. Part 2-Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of NonProvisional Application;
4. Originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Confirmation Postcard.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This letter is submitted in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 18, 2001. Applicant responds by filing an originally executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant responds by paying the required fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$1530.00 to Simon, Galasso & Frantz Deposit Account No. 50-1259. This amount includes the filing fee (\$710), total claim fee (\$690), surcharge (\$130) identified in the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

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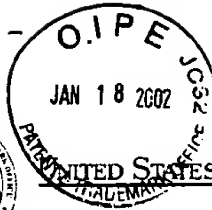
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$690.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1530.**

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